

Cally House School

Gatehouse of Fleet

A List of the Staff and Pupils

1939 to 1944

Introduction

This task started as I thought that there should be a record of those people, staff and pupils, who had been a part of the unique experience which took place as a result of the evacuation from Glasgow at the beginning of World War II.

It has taken several years to reach this stage and my thanks go to all who have helped to gather the information. I ask for understanding for those errors that have been made, but, after sixty years memories are fading. Special thanks must go to Jimmy Chalmers and to Betty for keeping us in touch with each other and for their efforts in organising the Reunions over the years, first at Hughenden and then at Cally. We who were pupils must give our thanks to the staff who taught us, not only the formal scholastic curriculum, but also the responsibilities of community life.

We are scattered to the four corners of the Earth now but Cally, which helped to form our lives and our friendships, will be with us and bind us forever.

Alastair (Alio) Manson
September 2000

The Staff

Mr J Filshie	Headmaster	1939 to 1941
Miss C Aitken	Headmistress	1939 to 1942
Mr J Burt	Headmaster	1941 to 1944
Miss E Burt	Headmistress	1942 to 1944

Mr Beattie	Art
Mr Blaikie	Mathematics
Mr D Brander	English
Mr T Brown	English
Mr R Campbell	Mathematics
Mr Carswell	Science
Mr C Clark	Mathematics
Mr W Core	Sports
Mr Grant	Mathematics
Mr Guthrie	Science
Mr F Holton	English
Mr W Livingston	Mathematic
Mr K Macrae	Mathematics/Science
Mr A McCallum	French
Mr G McGavin	Art
Mr H Marshall	Mathematics
Mr T Milligan	Science
Mr W Neill	Art
Mr J Orr	Mathematics
Mr Rae	Latin
Mr A Robertson	Mathematics
Dr Russell	English
Mr J Simmie	French
Mr D K Wood	English/Geography

Mr J Nelson, without whom there would have been no heat from the boilers and no electricity.

Miss G Bell	Domestic Science
Miss F Brooke	Sports
Miss D Bunting	Domestic Science
Miss S Chesters	Modern Languages
Miss K Cowan	Domestic Science
Miss Gilmour	French
Miss A Lawson	Latin
Miss Logan	Domestic Science
Miss McCallum	French
Miss McDonald	Mathematics
Miss E MacDougall	Domestic Science
Miss L McLaughlin	Science
Miss I Martin	Domestic Science
Miss Milne	Music
Miss Mitchell	Domestic Science
Miss Muir	Latin
Miss M Rait	Science
Miss Reynards	French
Miss J Scott	Domestic Science
Miss Simpson	Science
Miss J Smith	Domestic Science
Miss M Sproat	Domestic Science
Miss M Stobo	Music
Miss W Stoker	Needlework/Dressmaking
Nurse A Thomson	Health
Miss Turnbull	Music
Miss Whittaker	Music
Miss E Wilkinson	Sports

N.B. Many of those staff members who are recorded as Domestic Science teachers were in fact part of the Catering staff.

Fifth Form 1939 to 1940

Boys Captain	Willie Cameron
Boys Vice-Captain	Blair Boyle
Girls Captain	Etta Shearer
Girls Vice-Captain	Mysie Killeen

Jimmy Brown	Helen Brown
David Calderwood	Dorothy Burton
Eddie Gardner	Cathie Chalmers
Jack Gillespie	Mairi Clark
Bobby Greig	Sheila Cumming
David Gourlay	Maisie Edmond
John S P Kerr	Marie Fletcher
Robert Kinghorn	Joan Filer
Peter Knight	Margaret Graham
Clifton Lowther	Helen Gray
John McDonald	Olive Hulme
Carlo Mungai	Muriel Johnston
Gus Smith	Beryl Macdonald
Jimmy Urie	Jean McDougall
Ronnie Walker	Myra McDougall
Willie Walker	Joyce McFarlane
Alan Wilson	Ilene McWhirr
	Dorothy Miller
	Margaret Nicol
	Betty Oliphant
	Kitty Pickard
	Mary Ramsay
	Mary Reid
	Catriona Sutherland
	Dorothy Whyte

Fifth Form 1940 to 1941

Boys Captain	Bert Thomson
Boys Vice-Captain	Jimmy Wark
Girls Captain	Margaret Kerr
Girls Vice-Captain	Margaret McWhirter

Iain Cameron	Marjory Dunn
Gordon Campbell	Betsy Fyfe
James Chalmers	Peggy Ingram
Bobby Dunn	Dorothy Leslie
Bruce Fenton	Mena Main
Willie Gilmour	Margaret Mennie
Alan Grant	Peggy Millar
Bill Horne	Lyndsay Montgomery
David Hulme	Helen McBride
Alex Johnston	Mary McKee
Bill Lamond	Dorothy McNair
Russell McKinnon	Marie McQueen
Bill McLucas	Lilias Scott
Alex Newton	May Thomson
George Newton	Micky Tulloch
Campbell Reid	
Aubrey Waitzer	

Fifth Form 1941 to 1942

Boys Captain	Alastair Manson
Boys Vice-Captain	Gordon Cameron
Girls Captain	Georgina de Weerd
Girls Vice-Captain	Anna Hart

Campbell Bennet	Mary Brown
Bobby Black	Moira Connell
Alex G Campbell	Connie Gibb
Fred Crossley	Isobel Howie
James Crosthwaite	Mary McKee
Sandy Dunn	Helen McPherson
Francis Glover	Mairie McQueen
Colin Guttridge	Lois Neill
Bill Livingston	Sheila Pate
Gerald Mandelson	Margaret Reid
Ian Manning	Christine Smart
Ross McConnell	Diana Thomson
Ian MacKenzie	Nancy Wilson
Ian Methven	Betty Whyte
Campbell Bennet	
Douglas Moir	
Bryce Murray	
Arthur O'Neill	
Lewis Perinbam	
Russell Rae	
Roy Smith	
Roddy Sutherland	
Alastair Taylor	
Alex Trocchi	

Fifth Form 1942 to 1943

Boys Captain	Jack Symington
Boys Vice-Captain	Hugh Hopkin
Girls Captain	Helen McCuish
Girls Vice-Captain	Margaret Cumming

Peter Auchterlonie	Morag Anderson
Archie Black	Ruth Abenheimer
Alastair Cameron	Diana Bell
Billy Choudry	Rena Bernard
Jimmy Clelland	Bernice Brodie
George Cunningham	Joan Brown
Bert Denovan	Nancy Brown
Russell Dickson	Ann Cameron
Bill Elger	Mary Chalmers
Billy Ferguson	Elizabeth Conley
John Gibb	Heather Cox
George Gibson	Blanche Crawford
Fred Herdman	June Dempster
Ian Hendry	Muriel Dickson
Frank Killeen	Mildred Donaldson
Pat Knight	Vera Dunn
Glen Lowther	Joan Eccles
Ian Manning	Joyce Forsyth
Hamish Manson	Brenda Halcrow
Douglas McCall	Peggy Ingram
John MacEwan	Margaret Knox
David McLeish	Mae Laing
Joe McLuckie	Audrey Lawson
Allan McVee	Erna Leighton
Bruce Miller	Moira McKellar
Bill Murray	Mary McKendrick
Hamish Paterson	Margaret McNeill
Ronnie Potts	Marjory Morrison
John Shackleton	Gwen Mowat
John Templeton	Margaret Muir
Blake Thomson	Mima Ramsay
WTurnbull	Muriel Smith
Frank Walker	Edith Spence
James Weatherston	Jenny Stewart
Gerry Wiseman	Elizabeth Walker
Vic Trocchi	Phyllis Walker
	Jacqueline Wright

Fifth Form 1943 to 194-

Boys Captain	Hugh Hopkin - (<i>called up</i>) W (Bingo) Murray - (<i>called up</i>) Eric Irwin
Boys Vice-Captain	Laurence Campbell
Girls Captain	Marnell Stevens
Girls Vice-Captain	Marguerite Hopkin

Matt Abenheimer	Marjory Buchanan
Guy Adamson	Betty Chalmers
Tom Blair	Jessie Cook
Leonard Brackenbury	Sheila Cossar
Alex Burleigh	Sylvia da Cunha
Kenneth Cameron	Eleanor Fenton
Kenny Dempster	Isobel Flanigan
Bruce Hay	Muriel Gaskell
Ian Hendry	Mary Gemmill
Sydney Hendry	Rita Gillman
Kennedy Henry	June Hamilton
Jimmy Jack	Nellie Harris
John Lappin	Valerie Hill
Ian McDougal	Betty Houghton
Walter Mennie	Vivian Kessell
Ian Mowat	Maisie Knox
Ronald Naismith	Joy Lonie
Eric Sewell	Jean Macdonald
R Sinclair	Janet McGeachy
John Smith	Moira MacGregor
H D M Sutherland	E McKay
L Thomson	Rose McLean
Vic Trocchi	Betty Macmillan
John Wilson	Catriona McNeill
	Edith Mennie
	Doreen Packe
	Jean Pate
	Sylvia Poli
	Pauline Pyrah
	Winnie Ramsay
	Janet Reid
	Christine Smith
	Fiona Smith
	Margaret Sprott
	Nessie Thomson
	Betty Walker
	Marion Wightman
	Ailsa Wilson
	Winnie Wilson

Fifth Form Autumn 1944

Boys Captain	Laurence Campbell
Boys Vice-Captain	Duff Ross
Girls Captain	Catherine Naylor
Girls Vice-Captain	

I. Adamson	M Bacon
G. Anderson	J Bennett
Mervyn Badger	B Benson
Ian de Banzie	Doreen Briggs
Gordon Bell	Diana Cloud
J Bernard	Elsbeth Cockburn
Graham Boyd	Sheila Cossar
R Brown	Sheila Cowan
D. Cameron	D Denny
Alan Carfrae	Anna Dickie
Kenneth Cossar	Olive Dolan
John Ewing	Louise Eccles
Gus Ferguson	Bettie Fensom
Jim Ferguson	Betty Geaney
Ronnie Halcrow	K Gray
Roy Hayson	Ann Hall
Fred Honigmann	Helen Kinghorn
I Johnston	Sadie Kinghorn
Robin Langmuir	A Lawson
Bill Marshal	Helen McConnell
A Millar	Mickie McDonald
Ralston Miller	E McKerrow
Watson Miller	Morag McLean
J Murray	Margaret McVee
Wm McColl	Winifred Miles
Alastair MacDonald	Jean Millar
Ian McDougal	Margaret Millar
George McFarlane	Catherine Morrison
Bob McGeachie	M Morrison
S McPherson Rait	B Ritchie
S.Pirie	Jinty Thomson
D. Ross	Alison Walker
Iain Ross	Ingrid Walker
Graham Scott	Maureen Watson
Archie Thompson	Agnes Webster
Mark de Weerd	Bettina Wilson
Dave Young	

Fourth Form Autumn 1944

Henry Abenheimer	Betty Anderson
R Baxter	Ena Anderson
Eddie Benson	M Anderson
Douglas Brough	E Barclay
Ronald Scott Brown	Pat Bell
Ian Campbell	Elsie Briggs
D Dickie	Jenny Buntain
George Duncan	Betty Chalmers
Colin Dunn	Margery Denny
T Gould	Nan Higgins
B Hastings	Mary Hope
D Hope	Maisie Kerr
J Jardine	Rita Myatt
Frank Lockhart	S McDonald
James Malloch	Catriona McNeill
Alex Mennie	Elizabeth Nicol
Ian Merry	Joyce O'Neill
Thomas Murray	Sylvia Poli
Thomas McAulay	Avril Ramsden
Ian McCallum	Nancy Robb
Andrew McKenzie	Elma Robertson
James McLean	Agnes Taylor
J M McLean	B Taylor
WSifton	Dora Wallace
A Swan	Catherine Willis
H Watson	

Unplaced Students

Donald Adamson	Lois de Banzie
Donald Armstrong	Jean Christie
George Cameron	L. Davis
Hans Carey	Jean Gauld
Alasdair Craig	Agnes Glen
Renwick Fulton	Rebecca Goldstein
Ernest Honigmann	Margit Hilsenrad
Alastair McCormack	? McConnachie (Lochgilphead)
Wm. McGibbon	Cathie McDonald
Colin McKay	Moreen McDougall
George McKay	Marion McGeachie
John McKenzie	Irene McGlashan
David McLeod	Agnes McKendrick
Ian Pate	Margaret Mackie
Laurie Poli	Steen Maxwell
Charles Purkin	Marion Miller
Alfred Purvis	Ruth Miller
John A Smith	Jean Neill
Bruce Wallace	Beryl Packe
Anthony Young	Anna Peddie
Arthur Young	Agnes Ralston
	Rena Stewart
	Althea Wilson
	Victoria Wilson